

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 1, 2, and 4. This sheet, which includes Figures 1, 2 and 4, replaces the original sheets of Figures 1, 2 and 4.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s) of Drawings  
Annotated Sheets showing changes

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Examiner's Office Action dated February 25, 2008. Claims 47 and 49-51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,507,950 issued to Tsukidate et al. (Tsukidate) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,977,964 issued to Williams et al. (Williams). In light of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of all pending claims.

Applicants have amended the independent claims to recite features that are not taught or fairly suggested in the cited section of Tsukidate and Williams. More particularly, each of the independent claims now recites receiving a second EPG and storing one or more portions of the second EPG to the RAM in response to comparing first, second, or third data with data of the second EPG. Support for this amendment can be found in the Specification on page 7, first full paragraph. Applicants also wish to point out that the added limitations are not taught or fairly suggested in U.S. Patent No. 6,401,179 issued to Park, which is a reference previously cited against the claims of the instant application. Because the claims now recite features that are not taught or fairly suggested in the sections of the prior art, Applicants assert the claims are patentably distinguishable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required in order for this submission to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions.

Applicant also hereby authorizes that any fees due for such extensions or any other fee associated with this submission, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, be charged to Deposit Account 502306.

Respectfully submitted,

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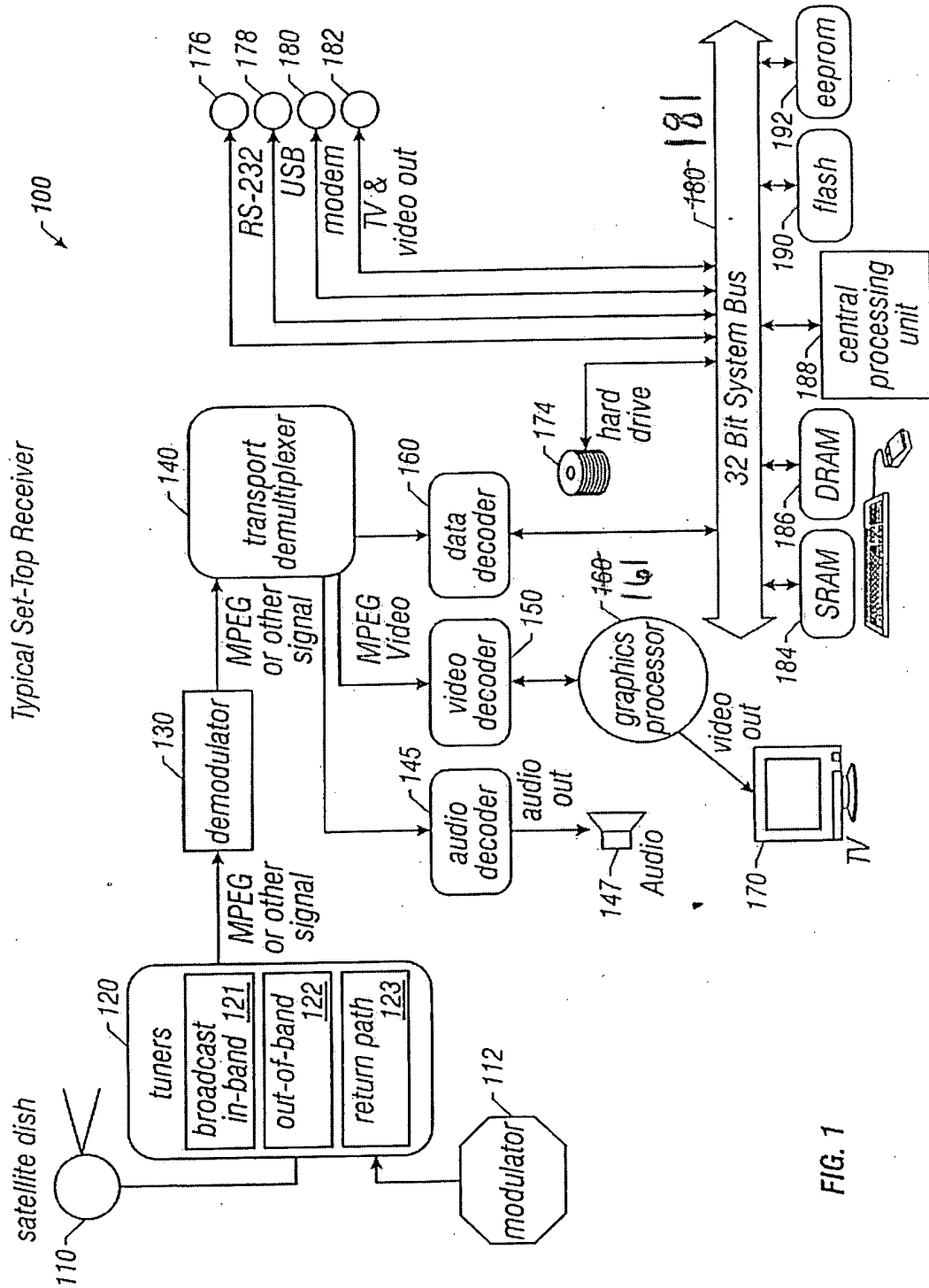


FIG. 1

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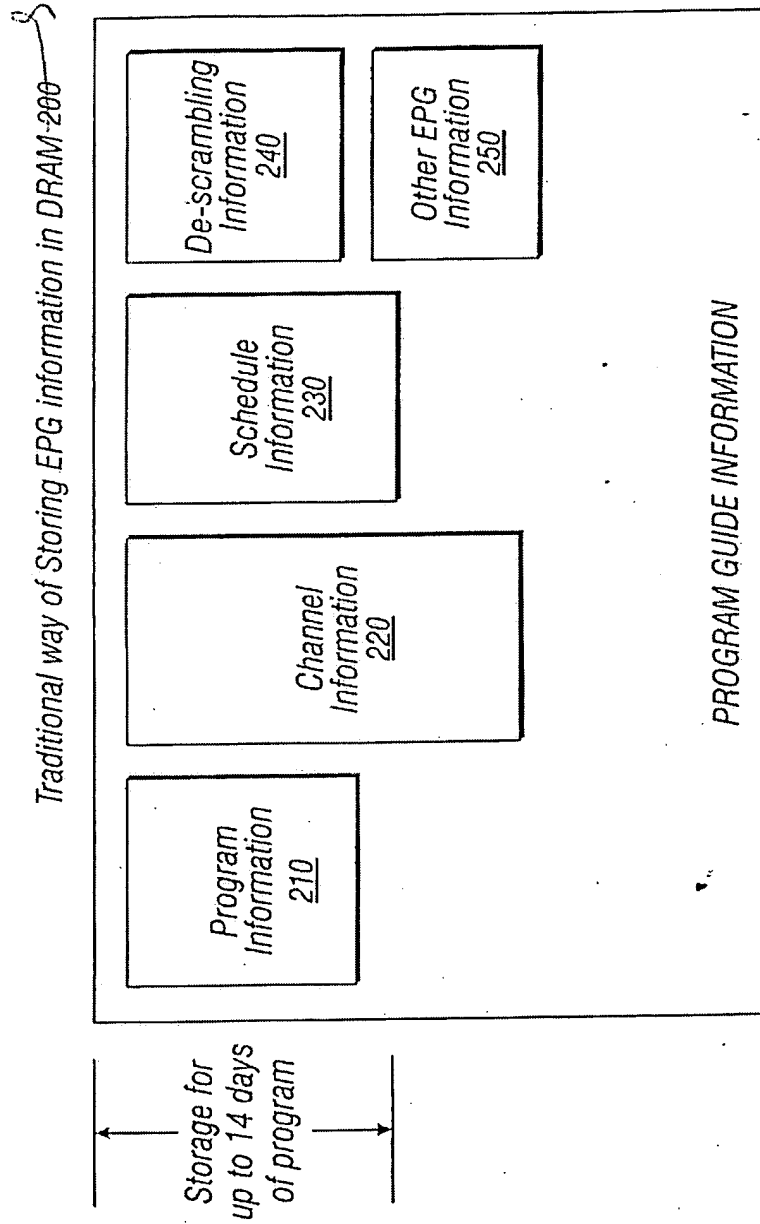


FIG. 2

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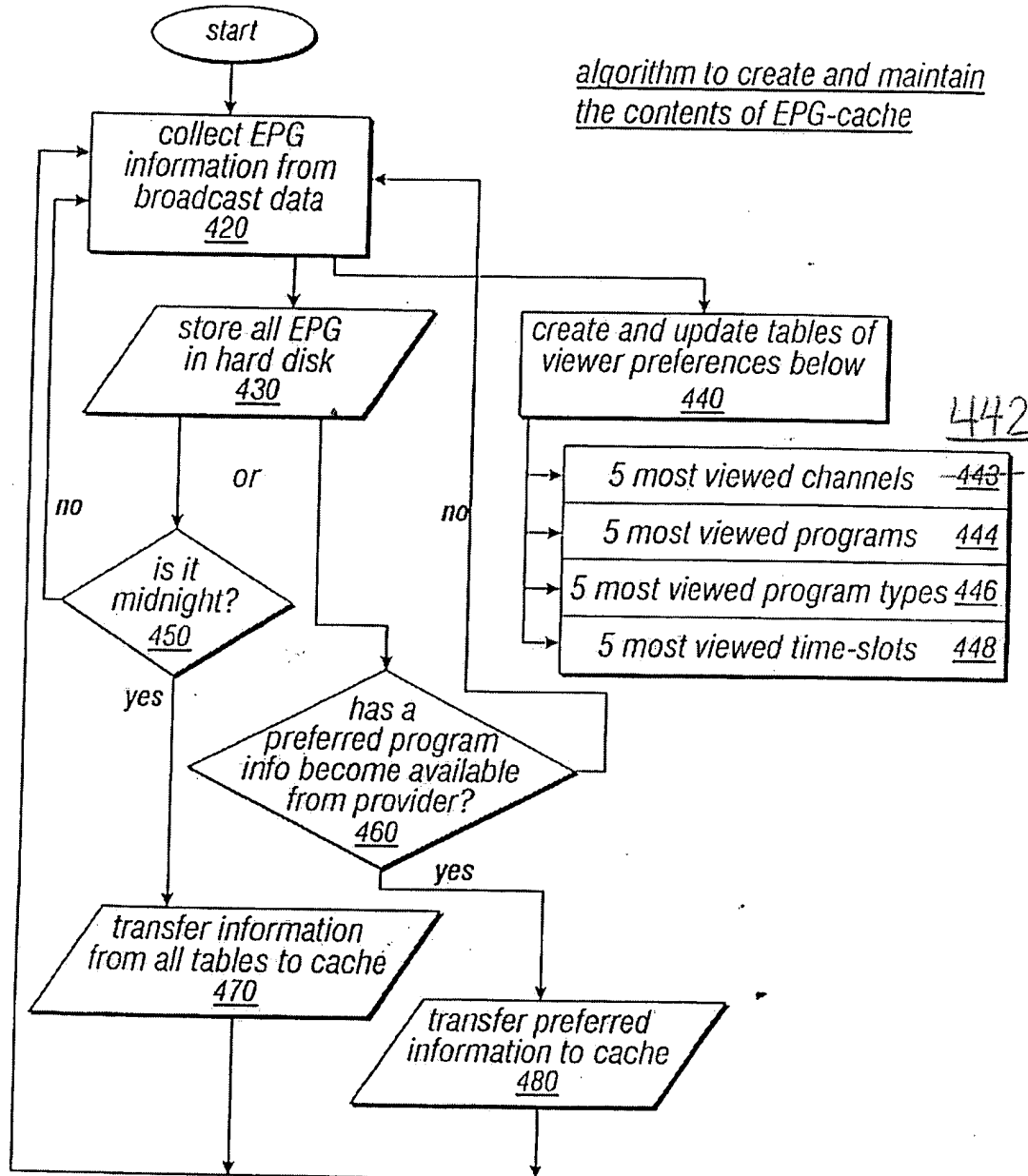


FIG. 4